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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING HASSAN - SPANISH SAHARA

REF: STATE 259602

1. I SERIOUSLY QUESTION DESIRABILITY OF SHOWING TO HASSAN
TEXT OF MADRID 7618 AS INSTRUCTED IN LAST PARAGRAPH REFTEL TO
EMBASSY RABAT.

2. MADRID 7618 WAS BASED ON MY CONVERSATION WITH CORTINA AND
IS NOT A PRECISE "WRITTEN MESSAGE". IN ANY EVENT I AM SURE
CORTINA CONSIDERS HIS COMMENTS AND APPEAL AS PRIVATE COMMUNICATION
TO SECRETARY AND WOULD BE DISTURBED IF HE THOUGHT THEY WERE
BEING SHOWN TO HASSAN.

3. MOREOVER, I WONDER WHETHER SHOWING HASSAN CORTINA'S COMMENTS
RELATING TO IMPOSSIBILITY OF DEALING WITH MOROCCANS WOULD BE
HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO URGE CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

4. I THEREFORE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTION IN
LAST PARAGRAPH REFTEL BE CANCELLED.
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